
Rehearsing for Disasters

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No One Expects



Exploding sewers!



Hands-on training



Yuck!



Alaska State Archives, Juneau, 2009

- **Monday August 17**
- construction bubble ripped off the roof during the previous night.
- Head of Archives was on vacation, Records Manager discovered the flood at 7am. There was a ¼" puddle headed for the electrical panel and people walking in the water. Safety hazard.
- Centennial Hall was called but was unable to give space. On day 4, they offered their space but it was not needed by then. Head of Alaska State Library – Historical Collections (ASL-HC) secured the Juneau Arts and Culture Center (JACC) around 8 or 9am. There was a pre-existing verbal agreement with the JACC director to use the space in an emergency.
- Conservators attending the Western Association for Art Conservation contributed expertise and labor to the response. Approximately 15 conservators helped.

Fire extinguishers

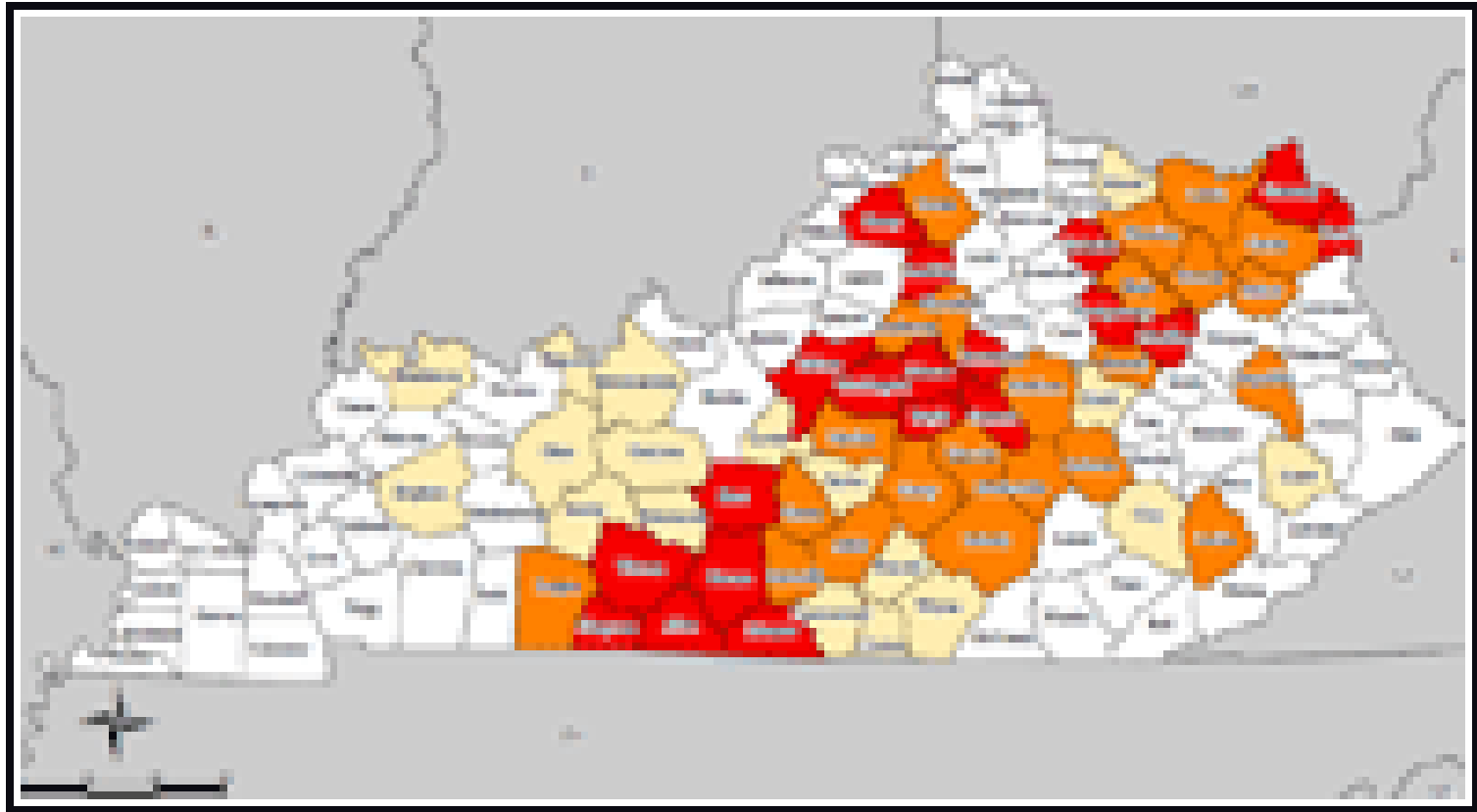
■ **P A S S**

- **P**ull the pin that locks it
 - **A**im at the base of the fire
 - **S**queeze the handle
 - **S**weep back and forth
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Web site

- Links to all the sites and brochures I mentioned.
 - <http://sites.google.com/site/libraryandarchiveresources/disaster-planning-and-recovery>
 - Also our home page, with more links.
 - <http://www.masterplansinc.com/mp%20links.htm>
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Kentucky disaster counties, May 2010



Memorandum of Understanding

Purpose

- Authority for MOU

- Parties involved

Contacts - who, how to contact

Type of aid/duties committed to

Duties/obligations/responsibilities/limitations

Liability/insurance coverage/ workers comp

IDs/credentials

Recordkeeping

Authority for financials/hiring



Who do you partner with?

First responders

Historic house museums

City clerks

Churches

Chambers of commerce

Businesses and corporations


Academia

Internal partners

Red Cross

PTA

Regional preservation groups



Integrating Historic Property and Cultural Resource Considerations Into Hazard Mitigation Planning

State and Local Mitigation Planning How-To Guide

FEMA 386-6 / May 2005

STATE AND LOCAL MITIGATION PLANNING how-to guide: Historic Properties and Cultural Resources

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step 3

Inventory Historic Property and Cultural Resource Assets (page 3 of 3)

phase 2

Back up your data

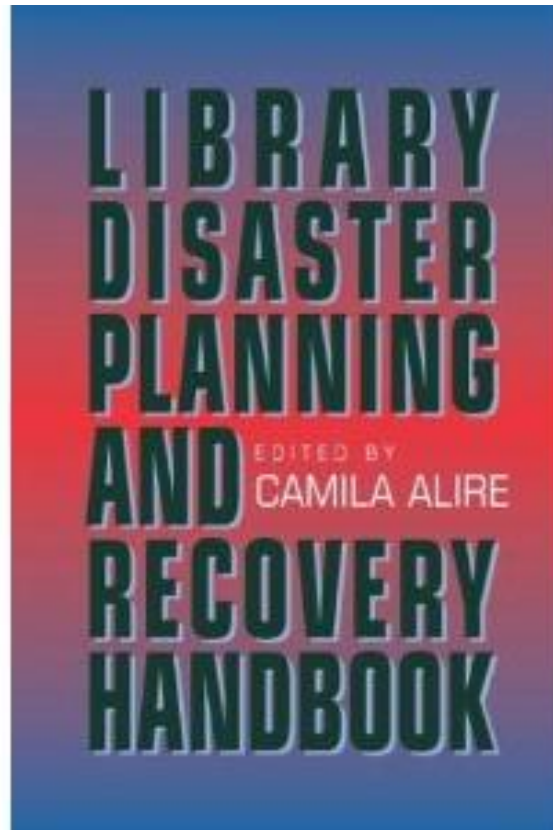


In Desk Set, office manager Kate Hepburn suffers from computerphobia, but only her hairpin can save EMERAC and efficiency expert Spencer Tracy's job.

LOCKSS

- Lots of Copies
Keep Stuff Safe
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Library Disaster Planning and Recovery Handbook, Camila Alire



Plan with your insurer

- **YOU HAVE FINE ART!**

Not used paper!



Back up accessions and paperwork

What is a total loss

Replacement cost or recovery cost

What can you do before an adjuster arrives

**Planning is
more **cost**
effective than
recovery!**
